

ABEL CASE

1. ABEL, Rudolf Ivanovich

- A. In 1948, when travelling to the United States, ABEL used a passport which had been issued in 1947 to Andrew KAYOTIS, a naturalized U. S. citizen of Lithuanian origin. KAYOTIS travelled to Poland and subsequently Lithuania in 1947 where he was known to be in a hospital in 1949 - 1950. KAYOTIS has not returned to the United States and is presumed to be dead. ABEL claimed that he had purchased KAYOTIS' passport in Copenhagen and had substituted his photograph for KAYOTIS'. ABEL provided no explanation for the change in the place of birth on the passport from Lithuania to Latvia.
- B. ABEL claimed to HAYHANEN that he possessed several identity documents which he could use to obtain U. S. passports. At the time of his arrest ABEL was in possession of the following documents:
 - a. A birth certificate issued to Emil Robert GOLDFUS, born in New York City, but who, according to a death certificate, died at the age of two months.
 - b. A birth certificate issued to a Martin COLLINS, allegedly born in New York City. Handwriting examination and the fact that the number used was issued to another person, a woman, established the fact that this birth certificate was a complete forgery.
 - c. Copies of several documents made out to a Joseph Henry SOOY, Jr. Investigation of this SOOY has revealed no identifiable record.

2. HAYHANEN, Reino Andrei

- A. HAYHANEN was issued a U. S. passport in the name of Eugene Nicolai MAKI in Helsinki, Finland, based on the submission of a copy of a birth certificate furnished him by Soviet Intelligence. The copy of the birth certificate was returned to Soviet Intelligence, but HAYHANEN subsequently obtained another copy of his own initiative from Idaho.
- B. HAYHANEN, using the MAKI identity again, was issued a second U. S. passport in 1956 while in the United States.
- C. HAYHANEN received from Soviet Intelligence, through ABEL, a birth certificate in the name of Lauri Arnold ERMAS, allegedly born in Portland, Oregon. It was determined that this birth certificate was a complete forgery, typed on a German-made typewriter, using the number of a birth certificate issued to another person, a woman.